

SEC. 304. That the right to amend, alter, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved. Amendment.

SEC. 305. That the short title of this Act shall be the "War Finance Corporation Act." Title.

SEC. 306. That all provisions of any Act or Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed. Inconsistent laws repealed.

Approved, April 5, 1918.

CHAP. 46.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act providing for an Assistant Secretary of War," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and ninety, and for other purposes.

April 6, 1918.
[H. R. 9352.]

[Public, No. 122.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That an Act entitled "An Act providing for an Assistant Secretary of War," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and ninety (Twenty-sixth Statutes, page seventeen), be, and the same hereby is, amended to read as follows: War Department.
Vol. 26, p. 17, amended.
Three Assistant Secretaries authorized.

"There shall be in the Department of War an Assistant Secretary, a Second Assistant Secretary, and a Third Assistant Secretary, each of whom shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Assistant Secretary shall be entitled to a salary of \$5,000 per annum, payable monthly, and the Second Assistant Secretary and Third Assistant Secretary shall each be entitled to a salary of \$4,500 per annum, payable monthly, and shall perform such duties in the Department of War as shall be prescribed by the Secretary or as may be required by law."

Compensation.

Duties.

Approved, April 6, 1918.

CHAP. 47.—An Act To ratify the compact and agreement between the States of Oregon and Washington regarding concurrent jurisdiction over the waters of the Columbia River and its tributaries in connection with regulating, protecting, and preserving fish.

April 8, 1918.
[H. R. 2617.]

[Public, No. 123.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Congress of the United States of America hereby consents to and ratifies the compact and agreement entered into between the States of Oregon and Washington relative to regulating, protecting, and preserving fish in the boundary waters of the Columbia River and other waters, which compact and agreement is contained in section twenty of chapter one hundred and eighty-eight of the general laws of Oregon for nineteen hundred and fifteen, and section one hundred and sixteen, chapter thirty-one, of the session laws of Washington for nineteen hundred and fifteen, and is as follows: Columbia River, etc.
Agreement of Oregon and Washington protecting fish in boundary waters of, ratified.

"All laws and regulations now existing, or which may be necessary for regulating, protecting, or preserving fish in the waters of the Columbia River, over which the States of Oregon and Washington have concurrent jurisdiction, or any other waters within either of said States, which would affect said concurrent jurisdiction, shall be made, changed, altered, and amended in whole or in part, only with the mutual consent and approbation of both States."

State laws.

Nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect the right of the United States to regulate commerce, or the jurisdiction of the United States over navigable waters. Federal jurisdiction not affected.

Approved, April 8, 1918.

April 8, 1918.
[H. R. 10365.]

[Public No. 124.]

White River.
Forsyth, Mo., road
district may bridge.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

CHAP. 48.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Forsyth special road district of Taney County, Missouri, to construct a bridge across White River at Forsyth, Missouri.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Forsyth special road district of Taney County, Missouri, and its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the White River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Forsyth, Missouri, in the county of Taney, in the State of Missouri, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, April 8, 1918.

April 10, 1918.
[S. 3400.]

[Public, No. 125.]

Navy.
Chief warrant officers
on retired list to receive
designated pay, etc.,
while on active duty.

Service allowance.

CHAP. 49.—An Act To regulate the pay of retired chief warrant officers and warrant officers on active duty.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any retired chief warrant officer who has been on active duty since August twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, or who may hereafter perform active duty, and whose record is creditable, shall, during such time as he has been or may hereafter be, on active duty, and from the time his service on the active list after date of commission, plus his service on active duty while on the retired list, is equal to six years, receive the pay and allowances that are now, or may hereafter be, allowed a lieutenant (junior grade), United States Navy; and shall, during such time as he has been, or may hereafter be, on active duty, and from the time such total service is equal to twelve years, receive the pay and allowances that are now, or may hereafter be, allowed a lieutenant, United States Navy.

Warrant officers on
retired list to receive
designated pay, etc.,
while on active duty.

Service allowance.

SEC. 2. That any retired warrant officer who has been on active duty since August twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, or who may hereafter perform active duty, and whose record is creditable, shall, during such time as he has been or may hereafter be on active duty, and from the time his service on the active list after date of warrant, plus his service on active duty while on the retired list, is equal to twelve years, receive the pay and allowances that are now or may hereafter be allowed a lieutenant (junior grade), United States Navy; and shall, during such time as he has been or may hereafter be on active duty, and from the time such total service is equal to eighteen years, receive the pay and allowances that are now or may hereafter be allowed a lieutenant, United States Navy.

Approved, April 10, 1918.

April 10, 1918.
[H. R. 2316.]

[Public, No. 126.]

Promotion of export
trade.
Meaning of term
restricted.

CHAP. 50.—An Act To promote export trade, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the words "export trade" wherever used in this Act mean solely trade or commerce in goods, wares, or merchandise exported, or in the course of being exported from the United States or any Territory thereof to any foreign nation; but the words "export trade" shall not be deemed to include the production, manufacture, or selling for consumption or for resale, within the United States or any Territory thereof, of